

Description of Table 4.

This table shows for the state the **difference** between the population by race in 1990 and the population by race in 2000. Because individuals could report only one race in 1990 and could report more than one race in 2000, and because of other changes in the census questionnaire, the race data for 1990 and 2000 are not directly comparable. Thus the difference in population by race between 1990 and 2000 is due both to these changes in the census questionnaire and to real change in the population.

The difference in population for a race between 1990 and 2000 using race alone in 2000 (column 5) and the difference in population between 1990 and 2000 using race alone or in combination in 2000 (column 7) provide a "minimum-maximum" range for the change in population of that race between 1990 and 2000.

Table 4. **Difference in Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for West Virginia: 1990 to 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Difference between 1990 and 2000			
	Number	Percent of total population	Race alone ¹	Race alone or in combination ²	Using race alone for Census 2000		Using race alone or in combination for Census 2000	
					Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)	Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
RACE								
Total population³	1 793 477	100.0	1 808 344	1 808 344	14 867	0.8	14 867	0.8
White	1 725 523	96.2	1 718 777	1 733 390	- 6 746	-0.4	7 867	0.5
Black or African American	56 295	3.1	57 232	62 817	937	1.7	6 522	11.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	2 458	0.1	3 606	10 644	1 148	46.7	8 186	333.0
Asian	7 283	0.4	9 434	11 873	2 151	29.5	4 590	63.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	176	-	400	887	224	127.3	711	404.0
Some other race	1 742	0.1	3 107	5 579	1 365	78.4	3 837	220.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population³	1 793 477	100.0	1 808 344	1 808 344	14 867	0.8	14 867	0.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	8 489	0.5	12 279	12 279	3 790	44.6	3 790	44.6
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	1 784 988	99.5	1 796 065	1 796 065	11 077	0.6	11 077	0.6
White	1 718 896	95.8	1 709 966	1 723 898	- 8 930	-0.5	5 002	0.3
Black or African American	55 986	3.1	56 825	62 261	839	1.5	6 275	11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	2 363	0.1	3 456	10 342	1 093	46.3	7 979	337.7
Asian	7 098	0.4	9 356	11 700	2 258	31.8	4 602	64.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	154	-	335	764	181	117.5	610	396.1
Some other race	491	-	1 144	3 069	653	133.0	2 578	525.1

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ One of the following six races: (1) White, (2) Black or African American, (3) American Indian and Alaska Native, (4) Asian, (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, (6) Some other race.

² Alone or in combination with one or more of the other five races listed. Numbers for the six race groups may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may indicate more than one race. For example, a person indicating "American Indian and Alaska Native **and** Asian **and** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" is included with American Indian and Alaska Native, with Asian, and with Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

³ The differences between 1990 and 2000 for the total population, the Hispanic or Latino Population, and the Not Hispanic or Latino population are not affected by whether data on race are for race alone or for race alone or in combination. The Hispanic or Latino population may be of any race.

Source: Table 3 in this news release, and U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 census.